

Ans.

Isabel
Thompson

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24, Argyll Road,
Kensington, W.

July 10. 92.

Dear Miss Mason

Since the meeting held
at the Duchess of Portland's, which
I had the good fortune to be asked
to attend, I have been deeply
interested in the work of the
P. A. S. U. & am trying my
utmost to spread the knowledge
of it among my friends. I hope
to induce several mothers to
become members like myself

to take in the Parents Review
Many of those friends to whom
I have sent Reports or in
other ways recommended the
P. A. S. U. have asked me
to send a specimen of the
Magazine for them to see before
deciding to join, but as I
am anxious to keep my own
numbers without injury, for

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Indrning, I want to ask you
if you would send me a
few of the early ones, especially
any favourite, or particularly
practical ones that might
best illustrate the objects of the
Union.

I have already sent in some
names, both through W.^m
Allan Murray & W.^m Perrin,
of mothers, anxious to join;
but feeling so deeply interested

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in your book which I am
now studying & in The Parents
Review I am impelled to
write to you myself & claim
an introduction on the ground
of sympathy with your valuable
work & high appreciation of
the counsel & teaching I am
gaining from 'Home Education'.

My husband's family are
well known in Bradford
so that it may be possible
if you still spend any time

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in Mammingham that we

24, Argyll Road,

may meet on some Kensington, W.

occasion when I am staying
with my mother-in-law in

Quisley.

Nothing would give me
more pleasure than to visit
the House of Education at
Ambleside, which I trust
I might be allowed to do
should I be in that
neighbourhood.

Дипломат

I should like also to ask for
the curriculum of the
Mothers Education Course,
or I should perhaps say
some further information
about it, as I am hardly
able to pledge myself to
follow it without knowing
exactly what is involved.

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My two little girls are at present
only babies, under three, but I
wish very much to devote
myself as far as possible to
their development & education
on the lines you so strongly
advocate & I am sure it is

never too early to begin.

I have not yet received the
early numbers of The Parents

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Review, which I am ordering
in 2 bound vols: so that I am
still in ignorance of several
things in connection with it: e.g.
the use of the slip of coupons
contained in the July issue &
the motto which heads the
paper on 'Books':

It is with many apologies
that I trespass thus upon your
valuable time but I should
like to be allowed to share in
spreading the knowledge of your
work & having a married sister
with a family living in Ottawa

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I think I might be able
to stir up some interest there
should you be anxious to
establish a Colonial branch
in the ~~Colon~~ada as well as is
already done in Sydney.
Some of the names of your
Council are very familiar
to me, as personal friends
notably Judge Gates & W.^d Gates
& W.^d Symes Thompson, &

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W^m Arnold Foster.

with every good wish for success
in all your labours

Believe me

your very sincere sympathizer
& admirer

J. Blanche Thompson

(W^m Whitaker Thompson)

I suppose W^m. Lytton's address is
not likely to be published, for the
benefit of those who could not hear it

Letter
to Mr. Newman

8 June 1873

July 7/73

Dear Madam

I am much

grieved to hear

of Mr. Newman's illness.

I miss a little of his

of Newman, with

reception on his

of her work - The

Head of the Secret

has received no

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Salary - only her hand -

I wonder if you have
with interest my interest.

But it confirmed

in her Autobiography

by Louis Dowry -

p. 144 - 146.

Yours truly

D. B. Sade

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KILLERTON,
EXETER.

July 6/
1906

Mr Thomas Acland presents
his respectful compliments
to Miss Mason, and begs
leave to express his grati-
tude for the very kind
notice of his little
book in the Parents'
review of this month.
He has received a number
of letters from University
Professors and other
authorities approving

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what he has written
But none have more
clearly indicated the
purpose & principle
of the book.

He has been much helped
by conversation with
intelligent ladies, show
the interest they take
in the questions:

raised by such works
as Huxley's & others

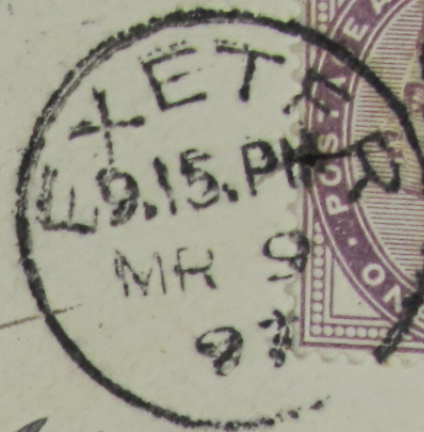
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Shirley.

In L. Deland takes the
habit of writing to
Miss Norton as he
has often heard of
her friendship with
his daughters

but he begs her not
to take the trouble
of writing a reply

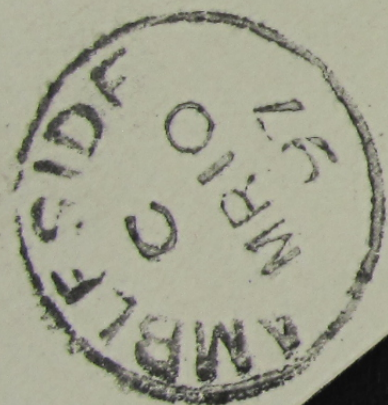
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Mr Mason
House of Pencaulay
Ambleide

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KILLERTON,
EXETER.



KILLERTON,
EXETER.

Aug 9/97

Dear Miss Mason

Pray do not think
that you ought not
to write to me - You
were of much 3th.
were most interesting &
(not to say "new")
flattering - such spontaneous
utterances as
from young learners
are most encouraging.

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When I read the elaborate logical ^{reasoning} ~~reasoning~~ of some writers such as the Duke of Argyll in his article in the XIXth Century on Herbert Spencer & Darwin I feel my own writing must seem very shallow whatever merit my little book (you know how & kindly brought into notice)

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consists in
not in according to
I trust logical theory
and aiming at some
real results of the
real action. But I do
believe my simple account
of logic is likely to be
very helpful.

I am glad you like
Coleridge's and I
think you would find
his biographical literature

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An interesting & historic
book; part of it is a defence
of the poetical language
of Wordsworth & others
as against Pope &c,
but he shows how
through his German read-
ing he arrived at his
philosophy — I am
a little with I am
rather weaker than
usual, but always
glad to hear from
you

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KILLERTON,
EXETER.

I am very sorry
I have ^{not yet} ~~always~~
sent my Essay
to Miss Bain blun
type writer - I
hope to do so soon
but it needs a little
thought

Yr sincerely
T. O'Connell